CLAIMS

1. Ringed tubular sheath which is slit along a longitudinal cut (1) in the sheath, characterised in that a longitudinal strip (32) of the sheath is made of flexible material and occupies an angular position of between 5 and 180 degrees in relation to the longitudinal cut (1), or occupies that region of the sheath in which said longitudinal cut (1) is made.

2. Sheath according to claim 1, characterised in that the flexible material is a thermoplastic elastomer.

3. Sheath according to claim 1, characterised in that the longitudinal cut (1) in the sheath which is made in the strip of flexible material is orientated on the slant.

4. Slit tubular sheath according to claim 1, characterised in that the region of the sheath made of flexible material in which the longitudinal cut is made comprises a longitudinal, continuous, non-ringed narrow tongue which is arranged on one of the edges of the slit and accommodated at the level of the trough of the corrugations of the sheath.

5. Method of manufacturing, by the extrusion of plastic material, a sheath according to one of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that a longitudinal strip (32) made of flexible material is obtained by co-extrusion of an elastomer material.

6. Device for implementing a method according to claim 5, characterised in that it comprises an extrusion head (10, 20) having an insert (14, 24) for positioning the co-extrusion in abutment against a die (13, 23) so as to block the flow of extruded plastic material and permit the flow of the elastomer material.